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Welcome to Vol. 1 Number 9 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html>

Another great batch of websites this month which I hope you will find of interest. I have a special selection of sites dealing with propagation which I think will be of use to all of us.

If you would like to submit material for future editions of the Newsletter, simply e-mail me with your name, location and the URL of the site, and include a brief description of the site. Having your name on the contributors' list entitles you to a 2% discount on your next Radio H.F. purchase.

Once again we welcome another group of new subscribers to our distribution list this month. All subscribers' e-mail addresses are kept private and confidential.

Let's get going with this month's selections.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

PETER BOWEN, Toronto, Ontario: The Newsletter is a great publication. I very much enjoy reading it, and look forward to each issue.

PHIL HASKINS, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: A fellow ham sent me the September 99 edition of the Newsletter and I would like to subscribe. I enjoyed every bit of it and thank you. Who knows, I may slip you an article to include.

BRAD LOW, Jacksonville, Texas: Put me on the list for the newsletter. This is a great publication. Thanks for sending me a sample.

BILL ROTHWELL, Ottawa, Ontario: Your monthly newsletter is just great stuff and look forward to getting it each month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

John ???, Niagara Falls, NY; Lindsay Blanton, ??; Ary Boender, THE NETHERLANDS; Kurt Brandstetter, Vienna, AUSTRIA; Chet Copeland, Washington, DC; Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, QU; Thomas Giella, Plant City, FL; Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, QU; Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK; Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, QU; Janice Laws, Dorval, QU; Fabrizio Magrone, Forli, ITALY; Mika Makelainen, FINLAND; Bob Margolis, Chicago, IL; Gilles Michaud, St. Laurent, QU; Colin Newell, Victoria, BC; Tom Sundstrom, Vincetown, NJ; Gary Watts, ??

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO PORTAL

<http://www.radio-portal.org/>

VIA: Ary Boender, The Netherlands via World Utility News

This new site is a search engine for worldwide wireless communications.

INTRODUCTION TO LF AND VLF MONITORING

<http://www.provcomm.net/pages/joe/introvlf.htm>

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via Worldwide Utility News

By Joseph Cooper, VE3FMQ, this article introduces you to LF & VLF frequencies, services, stations and more.

FREEZE! DX'ING ARCTIC STYLE

<http://www.makelainen.com/dx/dxpedit.htm>

VIA: Mika Makelainen, Finland, via Hard Core DX & Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting #396, Enid, Oklahoma

Learn all about those crazy Finnish DXers, with descriptions and photos of their DXpedition spots, plus check out their loggings from each trip.

ANDY K ONLINE DX WEBSITE

<http://www.dxing.co.uk/>

VIA: Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting #374, Enid, Oklahoma

Andrew King's page of U.K. radio news, DXing, site reviews and links.

COLIN NEWELL'S RECEIVER REVIEW SITE

<http://members.home.net/rnewell>

VIA: Colin Newell, Victoria, British Columbia, via Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting #371, Enid, Oklahoma

Personal reviews of receivers, antennas, and other related radio equipment, plus features on propagation, e-skip, etc.

CJMS COUNTRY 1040

<http://www.cjms.dynip.com/>

VIA: Gilles Michaud, St. Laurent, Quebec

The Montreal region's newest AM radio station has set up their website, claiming to be the one and only French country radio station in the world. Check them out on RealAudio as well.

DRUG INTERDICTION MONITORING

<http://onelist.com/community/cothen>

VIA: Lindsay Blanton, ??, via Worldwide Utility News

This is a mailing list for those who enjoy looking for transmissions relating to the work of the U.S. Customs, Coast Guard, DEA, Navy, Air Force, etc. You must subscribe to the mailing list to join in.

HURRICANE CITY

<http://www.hurricanecity.com/>

VIA: Chet Copeland, Washington, DC

This is the perfect combination of the Internet and radio. The operator of this site is a storm chaser. For example, during the recent Hurricane Floyd, you could log in and tune into direct radio broadcasts from the Bahamas, Florida and the Carolinas. In addition, he has live webcams set up in affected areas, plus from time to time, he goes on line, live, with his own special programming from storm areas. Very entertaining & informative.

BLUETOOTH.COM

<http://www.bluetooth.com>

VIA: Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting #394, Enid, Oklahoma

Explore everything wireless; the equipment and the technology in 2.4 GHz. wireless products.

RADIO SCOUT

<http://publicradio.org/servlet/RadioScout.MainPage>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Search public radio files to find out what has been on and what's coming on. Linked to National Public Radio, Public Radio International and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting

RADIO HISTORY

<http://www.mediahistory.com/radio.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Sections on museums and institutions, general broadcasting history, stations, networks and companies, programs and pioneers, international radio, and technologies.

MUSEUM OF BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS

<http://www.mbcnet.org/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Based in Chicago, tour the museum archives, exhibits, and the Radio Hall of Fame.

THE NOSTALGIA PAGES; OLD TIME RADIO, TV & MORE

<http://www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Sections on the Gotham Radio Players, The Old Radio Show of the Moment, Friends of Old Time Radio, Old Time Radio Forums, Radio & TV series episode logs.

RADIO DAYS: A SOUNDBITE HISTORY

<http://www.otr.com/new_index.shtml>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Audio files of radio news, mysteries, Private Eyes comedy, science fiction, featuring audio clips of broadcasts from the 1920s to 1950s.

YESTERDAY USA

<http://otr.uwsp.edu/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A radio service which operates 24 hours a day with radio shows from the 1920s to 1950s, broadcast via the Internet, via C band satellite, cable and low powered AM & FM stations.

VE2VGA LA RADIO, LES FREQUENCES

<http://www.iquebec.com/ve2vga/>

VIA: Tom Sundstrom, Vincetown, New Jersey

Frequencies, audio samples, documents on various aspects of radio monitoring and scanning. Much of this site is in French, as the site originates in Quebec

425 DX NEWS

<http://www.425dxn.org/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An Italian web resource for amateur radio DXers with DXpedition news, DX spots, software, photos from DXpeditions, IOTA notices and country lists.

K2CD ON THE WEB

<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Mike d'Alto's site dedicated to all aspects of amateur radio DXing, with basic info, resources, links and reference materials.

K1BV'S DX AWARDS PAGE

<http://top.monad.net/~k1bv/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A listing of short term amateur radio DX awards for 1999 and 2000, presented by Ted Melinosky, of Spofford, New Hampshire, publisher of the DX Awards Directory.

WWDX PROPAGATION COLLEGE

<http://www.wwdx.com/college/>

VIA: Thomas Giella, Plant City, Florida, via Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting #371, Enid, Oklahoma

Welcome to the Propagation College. If you want to learn more about the phenomenon of propagation and to study it in real time, you have come to the right place.

SSC SAN DIEGO CODE 88 PROPAGATION DIVISION

<http://sunspot.nosc.mil/>

VIA: Thomas Giella, Plant City, Florida, via Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting #371, Enid, Oklahoma

The Propagation Division conducts R&D in ocean acoustics and atmospheric electromagnetic, electrooptical (EM/EO) propagation in support of SSC San Diego's mission in surveillance, communications, command and control, and navigation.

IEEE ANTENNA & PROPAGATION SOCIETY

<http://www.ieeeaps.org/>

VIA: Thomas Giella, Plant City, Florida, via Glenn Hauser's Review of Int. Broadcasting #371, Enid, Oklahoma

Experimental and theoretical advances in antennas including design and development, and in the propagation of electromagnetic waves.

THE GENERAL ZONE

STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND MUSEUM

<http://4a2z.com/cgi/rfr.cgi?4CENTRAL-2-http://www.sacmuseum.org/>

VIA: Gary Watts, ??, via Worldwide Utility News

Located in Ashland, Nebraska, this site includes info on the museum, exhibits, events, plus a selection of photographs.

U.S. AIR CARRIER WING COMPOSITION

<http://www.warships1.com/index2_USairwings.htm>

VIA: John ??, Niagara Falls, New York, via Worldwide Utility News

Complete details of the U.S. Pacific and Atlantic fleets, with links to each, where available.

SCRAMBLE'S U.S. NAVY ORDER OF BATTLE

<http://www.scramble.nl/usn.htm>

VIA: John ??, Niagara Falls, New York, via
Worldwide Utility News

Scramble Magazine's overview of the U.S. Navy with
order of battle, maps, squadrons, badges & photos.

FLIGHT TRACKER

<lhttp://www.thetrip.com/usertools/flighttracking/0,1325,1ª1,00.html>

VIA: Chet Copeland, Washington, DC

If you like to monitor air traffic, this site will
give you arrival & departure times, or the next
closest city, if inflight. You can also just check
out random flights.

MONTREAL DORVAL AIRPORT ENTHUSIAST PAGE

<http://www.cam.org/~hill/dorvalairport.html>

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Created by David Hill, this site offers general
information, news, spotting areas, a photo gallery
with current and historic photos. It also links to
a site about St. Hubert airport, near Montreal.
There is some info on radio frequencies included.

AREA 51

<http://ipcress.com/writer/area51/index.html>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Uncovering the military and governmental secrets.
Sections on Groom Lake Base, special projects,
agencies, special/elite forces, aircraft projects,
contractors, test facilities, extra-terrestrials,
and new technologies.

STEALTH AIRCRAFT LISTING PAGE

<http://acca.nmsu.edu/~wbaird/Mine/stealth/>

VIA: Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Sections on in service aircraft, projects, rumored
projects, cancelled projects, and past completed.
Listed are the aircraft names, their role, nation
of origin, manufacturers, and photos.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE CORPS

<http://www.intrescue.org/>

VIA: Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via
Worldwide Utility News

This group is an independent U.N. registered
disaster rescue service working worldwide. They
are based in Scotland. Check out all the various
mission which they are currently working on.

EAST TIMOR SITUATION

<http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/timor.html>

VIA: Kurt Brandstetter, Vienna, Austria, via Worldwide Utility News

>From Radio Nederlands website, this page focuses on the situation in East Timor, combining general information and related radio communications.

UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN EAST TIMOR

<http://www.un.org/peace/etimor/etimor.htm>

VIA: Fabrizio Magrone, Forli, Italy, via Worldwide Utility News

All the news, press releases and briefings, audio visual, and fact sheets on the U.N. mission in East Timor, including sound clips of Unamet Radio.

ZOLTAN SZOMORU PAGE

<http://www.zoltan1.com/>

VIA: Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A useful site for searching for a reporter, researcher, broadcaster, voice talent, web page designer, dance/theatre or audio producer. There are also links to radio and TV stations, and to newspapers.

Y2K CHAOS

<http://www.y2kchaos.com>

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Providing information you need to become efficiently informed about Y2K. Take the tutorial and start with "Understanding Y2K in 5 Steps".

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

LEARN THE NET

<http://www.learnthenet.com/english/index.html>

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Learn the basics of the Internet with an Internet tutorial, web tour, 10 things to do on the Web each week. Also available in French, Spanish and Italian.

REFDESK.COM

<http://www.refdesk.com>

VIA: Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

This research tool labels itself "The single best source for facts on the net".

CANADIAN CONNECTION WEBSITE

<http://ccr.ptbcanadian.com/>

VIA: Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec, via the National Post Keyword column

This site compiles a list of television show references to Canada, including any show that has mentioned Canada in some form. It also provides a link to more than 1000 Canadian actors, their places of birth and filmographies. There are also links to Canadian locations where films and TV shows have been shot.

WORLDWIDE LEGAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATION

<http://wwlia.org:80/dumb.htm>

VIA: Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec, via the National Post Keyword column

This is a list compiled of the dumbest things ever said in court. For example, a lawyer asked, "Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?" To which the very honest doctor replied "All my autopsies are performed on dead people."

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995.

Look for Radio H.F. at these upcoming hamfests in Quebec and/or eastern Ontario:
OCT. 23- Longueuil, Quebec- The South Shore Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Place Desaulniers, 1023 Taschereau Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec, 9 AM. For information contact Micheline, VE2XW, at 450-446-0477.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR OCTOBER 1999

NEW ICOM IC-T81A Four band portable $ 679
NEW ICOM IC-2800 dual band mobile $ 899
ICOM IC-746 HF, 6 & 2 meter base rig $2499
ICOM IC-T8A/HP 6m/2m/70cm HT $ 479
ICOM IC-706 MKII CLEAROUT $1499
KENWOOD TH-D7A Data Communicator $ 649
KENWOOD VC-H1 SSTV Portable $ 499
NEW YAESU FT-2600M 2 meter mobile $ 369
YAESU FT-920 HF, 6 meter base rig $2399
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 379
YAESU FT-VX5R Triband HT $ 529
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1799
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1999
KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile $1199
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 359
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 749
ICOM IC-2710H Dual band mobile $ 799
ICOM IC-W-32A dual band portable $ 489
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 289
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 759
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6, 2 & 70cm $2649

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

SPECIAL: ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 299
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
NEW-GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 649
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver $ 999
WELZ WE-2000E Portable Scanner $ 599
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 450

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Relm, Welz and Icom.

FEATURE PRODUCT - OCTOBER 1999

ASTRON CORPORATION

A trusted and reliable name in power supplies, DC-DC converters and inverters, Astron Corporation of Irvine, California offers a wide selection of rugged, dependable products, built in the USA. Radio H.F. is an authorized dealer for the full line of Astron products. The most popular units come from the RS-A, RS-M and RS-S series of power supplies. The VS-M and VRM-M variable models are also very popular. Astron has recently added a new line of switching power supplies, the SS series.

Astron carries many other unique products in DC to DC converters, DC to AC inverters, plus their new line of SmartCharge battery chargers.

You can see complete details and specifications, together with photos of all Astron products on their website:

<http://www.astroncorp.com/main.shtml>

Contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability on all Astron products.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

***COMING SOON NEW EDITIONS**
2000 MILLENNIUM CALLBOOK CD ROM $74.95
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 $48.00
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 CD ROM $59.95
2000 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-20TH ED. T.B.A.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS MONTH
R.A.C. NEW- BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
ARRL NEW- DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL NEW- 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 $29.95
ARRL NEW- NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
W6SAI HF- ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
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Many titles are in stock, on display, in our showroom. Our complete book catalog is now on line, with information on ordering by mail. Please check out:

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

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<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/>

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern time. I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

<http://www.ckut.ca>

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You can also hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

<http://www.rcinet.ca>

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That's it for this month. Your input is always welcomed. If you come across an interesting site on the net, please send it along to me by e-mail at <ve2shw@yahoo.com>. Remember that previous Newsletter issues can be found at:

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Best wishes and 73 from
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